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In re Application of: Arthur R. Tilford
 Serial No. 09/590,417
 Filed: June 8, 2000
 For: Method and Apparatus for Transmitting, Receiving
 and Utilizing Audio/Visual Signals and Other Information

Date: August 22, 2003
 Group Art Unit: 2614
 Examiner: Scott E. Beliveau

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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